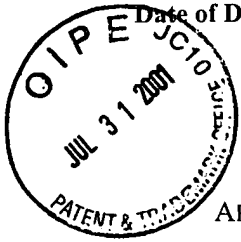


Express Mail Label No.: EF371230760US

Date of Deposit: July 31, 2001

# 8  
Attorney Docket No. 14445-501 (NCHEM-1)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Chalifour *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : NEUROCHEM INC.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/724,842 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : November 28, 2000 ART UNIT : Not Yet Assigned  
FOR : VACCINE FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
ALZHEIMER'S AND AMYLOID RELATED DISEASES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 31, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

*In the Specification:*

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-23 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529  
Michel Morency, Limited Recognition  
Shelby J. Walker, Reg. No. 45,192  
Attorneys for Applicants  
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN  
One Financial Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
Tel: (617) 542-6000  
Fax: (617) 542-2241